

Executors to sell on 12 months credit, & after collecting all of my debts make an equal divide among my lawful heirs including what they may have received hitherto so that equal justice be done to the heirs of my body. I appoint my son George Simmons & Richard Field their son to execute my will in witness whereof I do set my hand & seal this 17th Sept 1856

Test Jos Boston John T Forbes. } William Simmons

Thus the last will & testament of William Simmons deceased was presented to Court for probate & was duly proved by the oaths of Jos Boston & John T Forbes the subscribers & witnesses thereto & is hereby ordered to be recorded

John Bray & John Bray of the County of Franklin State of Tennessee being in mind & memory sound do hereby make this my last will & testament & desire that my property after after my death should be disposed in the following manner. First let all my debts be paid out of whatever property I have debts to be paid however out of all the other property except my house & farm house where I live & this homestead to be last tenure for the pay ment of debts. Secondly & after my debts are paid I should have any part of my remaining I desire that it should go to my beloved wife Nancy during her life for her sole & separate use. She however if there is sufficient left her to do so to give to my mother Francis Bray one hundred dollars and my three Sisters Sarah Fanny & Rebecca Bray fifty dollars each if there should not be left my wife more than enough to support her during her life then those donations to my mother & Sisters not to be made if my wife should die before my mother. My desire then this property at her death to go to them or if any one or two of them should survive my wife then the others to inherit her property. Signed & sealed this 30th Sept 1860

By me in our presence date above
Jos Boston C P Vaughan

John Bray

Thus the last will & testament of John Bray was presented to Court for probate & was duly proved by the oaths of John W. Boston & C. P. Vaughan the subscribers & witnesses thereto & is hereby ordered to be recorded